CHARLTON HIGH SCHOOL

YEARBOOK 1952

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Dedication

With our best wishes for their future happiness and success, we, the pupils of Charlton High School, do hereby dedicate this yearbook.

Seniors

ELAINE CAPLETTE

Elaine, an attractive, stately, blue-eyed blonde, has been a leader in all of our class activities during the past four years. Her high scholastic average, perfect behavior, and extra-curricular participation, won her the honors of being D. A. R. representative and Graduation Speaker. Elaine also received a Silver Pin in typing for the speed of 50 words per minute. Good Luck, Elaine.

SHIRLEY CASEY

"Shirl"

Flashing dark eyes, brilliant black hair and very trim appearance surely describe our "Shirl." She has been an efficient manager of our lunch counter and of girls' athletics. Success and good luck, "Shirl."

MURIEL DAVIS

Muriel, who is quiet, lady-like and industrious, has been an honor roll pupil for four years. Her smooth characterization of a comely young widow in the Senior Play, her work in orchestra, glee club, and voice class, and her labors as manager of the basketball team make her a most versatile young lady. She was elected to the Honor Society in her Junior year, and because of her splendid record, she was chosen as a Graduation Speaker. Good Luck, Muriel.

JOHN DUGGAN

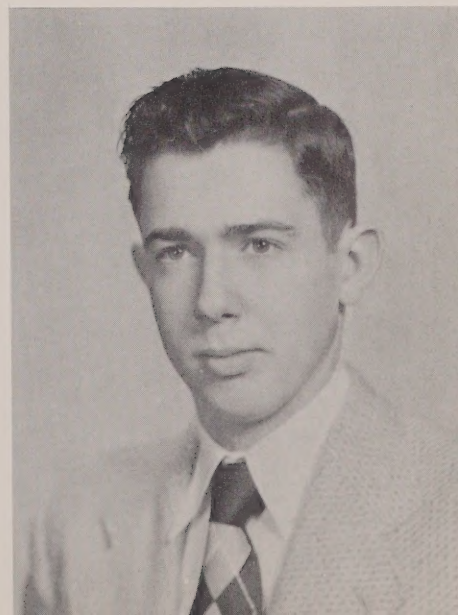
"Jack"

Jack has been one of the live wires of our class. When you see a big fellow, with a good-natured grin, it may be our Jack. He played the part of the mature hero in our Senior Play in a most realistic manner. Good Luck, Jack.

GLORIA DUQUETTE

"Professor"

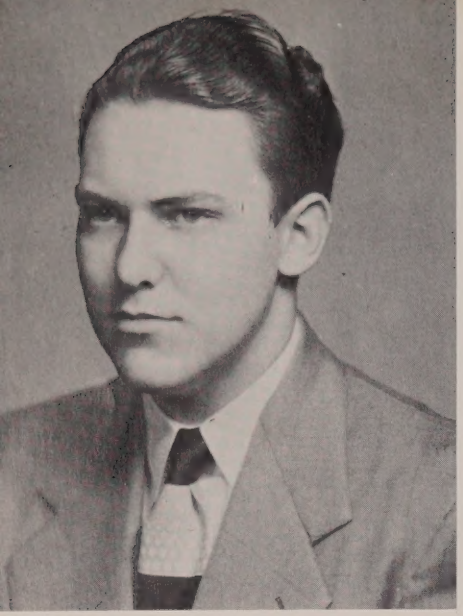
Gloria has been one of our most active, industrious, and ambitious members. She has participated in various extra-curricular activities and at the same time has maintained a creditable scholastic average. She is the proud owner of a Gold Pin for typing fifty-six words per minute. Good Luck, Gloria.



ROBERT GALE

"Bob"

If you see someone coming your way, someone who is invariably clowning, it is almost sure to be our "Bob." "Bob's" keen mind, excellent acting ability, and pleasing personality have made him very popular. Good Luck to you, "Bob."



RICHARD GION

"Dick"

"Dick," who has always been a quiet, well-mannered member of our group, is an excellent artist. We know, "Dick," that you will be successful in your chosen career of artist. Best of Luck to you, "Dick."

BARBARA HILTON

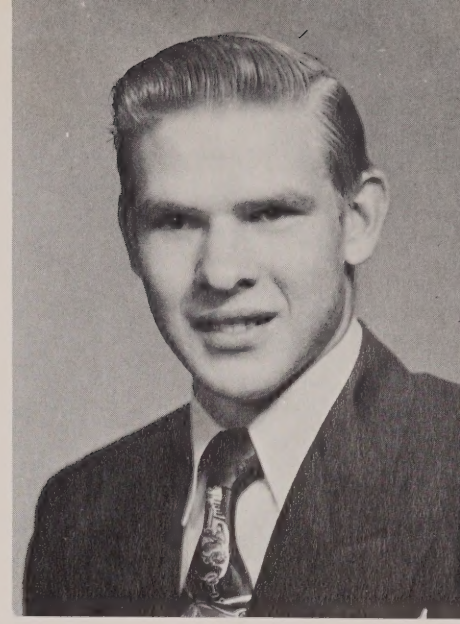
"Babs"

"Babs" is a very attractive, neatly groomed young lady, with an exceptionally keen sense of humor and a very kind heart. In addition to being a most cooperative member of the Senior Play Cast, she has been one of our best athletes during her entire high school course. Good Luck, Barbara.

JOSEPHINE HISCOX

"Bobbin"

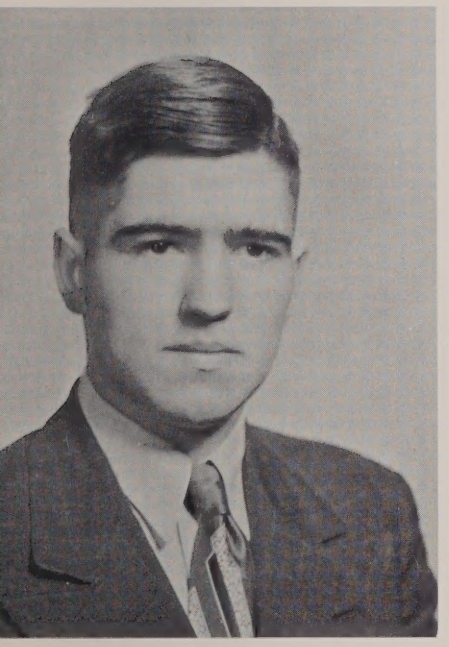
"Bobbin"—one of the best sports in the class—is truly one of our gifted musicians. She was an attractive member of the Senior Play Cast and has entertained us at All-Star Assembly programs. Good Luck, "Bobbin."



RICHARD LUCAS

"Dick"

"Dick," one of our best athletes, surely looks like a second "Cousy" when he gets on the basketball floor. "Dick" played the bashful lover in the Senior play in a most realistic manner. Because of his pleasing personality, we are sure that "Dick" will be a success. Good Luck, "Dick."



JOSEPH McCARTHY

"Joe"

"Joe," who was famous for his shyness and silence surely gave everyone a pleasant surprise as he ran away with top honors in our Senior play. We know that his coöperative attitude will help him to succeed in his chosen work, as a mechanic. Good Luck, Joe.

JEAN McKISSICK

"Jeannie"

Our tall, blue eyed vivacious Jean has been very active during her high school years. She made quite a hit as our prize Glamour Girl in the Senior play. Jeanne has added athletic participation, musical activity and Council work to a good scholastic average. As she is wearing a diamond on the third finger of her left hand, we know that she plans to walk down the aisle in the very near future. Good Luck, Jeanne.

MARLENE MITCHELL

"Mullins"

"Mullins," one of the shortest girls in our class, is well-known for her coöperative attitude, her thoughtfulness, and her good manners. She played her role of newspaper reporter in the Senior play so realistically that we imagined she was really going to take that picture. Lots of Luck, Marlene.

VIRGINIA MITCHELL

"Gin"

The girl with the ever ready smile and coöperative manner is our "Gin." She certainly proved her good sportsmanship by impersonating a man in our Senior play. The engagement ring on the third finger of her left hand tells us her future plans. She received a silver pin for typing forty words per minute. Good Luck, "Gin."

MADALINE MORANG

"Maddy"

Madaline, who is reserved, studious, and exceptionally efficient, has made a splendid record in the commercial department. She has been coöperative in class projects, and was an accurate business manager of our Senior play. Because of her scholastic aptitude, her industry, and her efficiency, we know she will be a success in the business world. Madaline has a silver pin for typing forty words per minute. Good Luck, "Maddy."

JOAN MUSHROE

"Joanie"

A lovable winning smile, a pleasing personality, honor marks for four years, participation in extra-curricular activities exemplify our "Joanie." In her Junior year she was elected to the Honor Society. Her excellent record won her the honor of being a Graduation Speaker. She has been accepted at Bates College for the five year Nurses' training course. Good Luck to you, Joan.

DOROTHY PACKARD

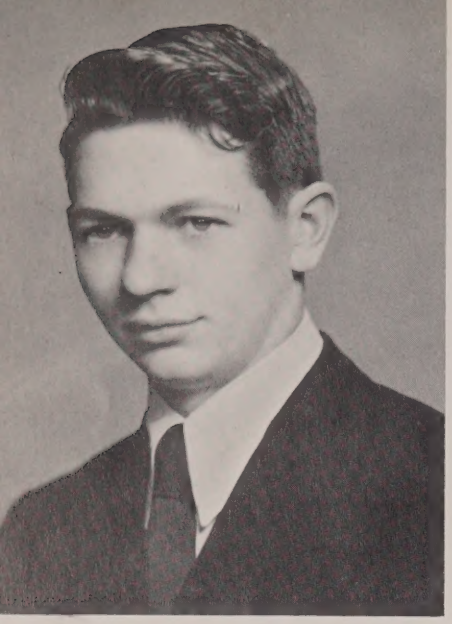
"Dotty"

Always attractive, studious, friendly, and polite, "Dotty" has traveled through her high school career as one of the leaders of the class of 1952. This record won her the honor of being chosen as Graduation Speaker. She has already been accepted in the Nurses' Training School of the Memorial Hospital. We know that her patience, understanding, neatness, and diligence will make her a wonderful nurse. Good Luck, "Dottie."

LORRAINE POULIN

"Frenchy"

We know now that good things often come in very small packages. Whenever you see a polite young miss, with dark brown hair and chestnut eyes, that's our "Frenchy." In her quiet way, she has played an important part in the life of our class and has made a good record in her studies. We know that she'll succeed. Good Luck, "Frenchy."



WARREN REYNOLDS

"Pete"

If you hear a weird cat call that you can't understand, it is none other than "Pete," one of our class Romeos. Warren surprised us all by doing an excellent piece of acting in both the Senior play and the Annual Dramatic Club play. He had, of course, been an outstanding athlete during his school career. Good Luck, "Pete."

JOAN SULLIVAN

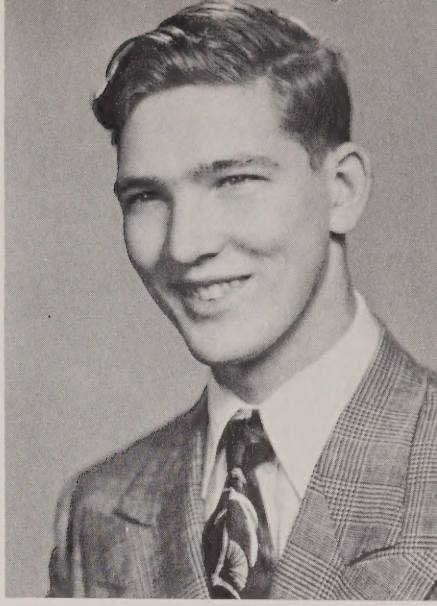
"Sully"

If you are in a movie and hear a giggle—when nothing funny has happened—that may be our "Sully." We'll never forget the big hug she gave Gale in our Senior play. "Sully's" cheerful attitude will surely help her to succeed. Best wishes to you, "Sully."

CAROL WARREN

"Chick"

When you see a dark room light up quickly, you may be sure that "Chick" is there, blushing as much as ever. She received a silver pin for typing forty words per minute. Success and happiness to you, "Chick."



FRANKLIN WHITE

"Frank"

Frank, who is one of our quietest members, is also our most successful farmer. Even though very busy, Frank cooperated with his class by being a member of the play cast and by doing a good job in his role of a Hollywood scout. Because of his industry and perseverance, we feel that Frank will succeed as a farmer. Our best to you, Frank.

ELEANOR WRIGHT

"Ellie"

Ludlow's loss was surely our gain. In her Junior year Eleanor moved from Ludlow to Charlton. Her excellent scholastic record and active participation in our extra-curricular activities won her the honor of being selected as a Graduation Speaker. "Ellie" was a vivacious, ever hungry tom boy in our Senior play. She plans to attend Gordon College in Boston, to study to be a religious worker. Her scholastic aptitude and engaging personality will insure her future success. Good Luck, Eleanor.

Class History

Freshman Year

Freshman year marked a milestone in our educational career. There were, of course, some changes in our enrollment as two of our members, Eldon Turner, (who moved), and Norman St. George, (who was transferred), left us. "High School Daze" was our contribution to the annual play contest. Jean McKissick, Joan Mushroe, Muriel Davis, Dorothy Packard, Eldon Turner, Francis Briere and Robert Gale portrayed their parts so well that we again won the cup. Our class officers for this year were Muriel Davis, President; Shirley Casey, Vice-President; Josephine Porter, Treasurer; and Elaine Caplette, Secretary. The Honor Roll students for this year were Joan Mushroe, Dorothy Packard, Gloria Duquette, Muriel Davis, and Elaine Caplette.

Sophomore Year

In our Sophomore Year, we were disappointed to learn that there wasn't going to be a play contest. Our present total of thirty pupils was reduced as Francis Burns, Francis Briere, Richard Tully, and Joan Rogers who moved, left us. Our Sophomore Hop was the highlight of this year. The following pupils were on the Honor Roll: Muriel Davis, Joan Mushroe, and Dorothy Packard. The class officers were as follows: Richard Lucas, President; Josephine Porter, Vice-President; Barbara Hilton, Secretary; and Richard Tully, Treasurer.

Junior Year

As Juniors we surely felt quite grown up. Once again we lost some of our members, namely, Alvin Stone, Barbara Williams, Joan Hebert, who moved, Mildred Wozniak, who moved, Floyd Ferguson, and Rosalie Luce. The most outstanding event of this year was our wonderful Junior Prom. As we danced to the music of Russ Cole's orchestra and admired our hall, beautifully decorated with blue and yellow Dutch design, we felt that we had indeed reached our zenith of happiness. Officers this year were Robert Gale, President; Carol Warren, Vice-President; Muriel Davis, Treasurer; and Elaine Caplette, Secretary. Our list of Honor Roll students for this year included Gloria Duquette, Elaine Caplette, Muriel Davis, Ardith Dobson, Joan Mushroe, Dorothy Packard, Josephine Porter, Carol Warren, and Eleanor Wright.

Senior Year

Then the year, our Senior Year, that we had all dreamed about finally arrived. Unfortunately we lost Josephine Porter, Lois Cummings, and Ardith Dobson, (who moved) Our total enrollment was twenty-three. The class officers for this year were: Richard Lucas, President; Jean McKissick, Vice-President; Elaine Caplette, Secretary; and Robert Gale, Treasurer. In addition to our being Seniors, at last, the highlights of the year included the tasty and profitable Harvest Supper, our Senior Play, "Come Over to Our House," which, with all Seniors participating, was a wonderful success, and last, but not least, our much anticipated trip to New York. We were all proud of Elaine Caplette, who was chosen as D.A.R. representative and of Muriel Davis, Elaine Caplette, Dorothy Packard, Eleanor Wright, and Joan Mushroe, who were our graduation speakers. The Honor Roll students were: Elaine Caplette, Muriel Davis, Gloria Duquette, Madaline Morang, Joan Mushroe, Dorothy Packard, and Eleanor Wright. Now that we, the Seniors of "1952," had completed our six years at Charlton High School, we were to leave our Alma Mater with gratitude in our hearts for all the people who had made it possible for us to have this educational opportunity.

GLORIA DUQUETTE

Class Prophecy

On the glorious night of June 5, 1952, the Senior class of Charlton High was graduated. We had agreed to have our reunion in New York, in fifteen years.

The years went by swiftly, and finally 1967 arrived. During the summer, I, Jean McKissick, now principal of Charlton High School, left for New York, to attend the national Principals' Convention and our class reunion.

I decided to fly by United Airlines. When I arrived at Worcester airport, I was greeted by two old friends, Marlene and Virginia Mitchell, now co-owners of United Airlines; of course, they wouldn't allow me to pay for my round-trip-ticket.

Arriving in New York, I decided to get souvenirs for my family so I went to Woolworth's as I knew that Shirley Casey was now president of that firm. From Shirley, I received information about Elaine Caplette and Carol Warren, who are working as private secretaries for the Governor of New York.

As I started walking downstairs, I happened to glance to my right; and, to my complete surprise, I saw Lorraine Poulin selling ear rings, which, she informed me, were designed by the world famous Josephine Hiscox.

Shirley told me that the reunion was to be held in a well-known restaurant, which belongs to our old classmates, Dorothy Packard and Muriel Davis. Shirley, Lorraine, and I left for the reunion. We happened to run into one of our old classmates, Barbara Hilton, who greeted us by saying, "Hi Helen," an old saying of our class, and who told us that she was now busy with her family, consisting of two girls and two boys, and her beloved husband, Johnny Butler.

On my left sat Joan Sullivan, who is now a reporter for the *Austin Flash,* in Austin, Texas. Her editor is that fellow with his head buried in his plate—Robert Gale, who is now married to his old flame, Judy Cummings.

Over here is Joan Mushroe, who is now an Electrolux saleswoman, with a weekly salary of $250.00.

That intelligent looking man seated over there is none other than Joseph McCarthy, who is now owner and president of the Coca-Cola Company.

Seated next to Joe is Warren Reynolds, who is now a New York taxi driver. Joan Sullivan says that he is the most reckless driver in New York. Same old Warren, I guess.

You remember, of course, Gloria Duquette, the professor of our class. She is now head-typist for John Duggan's Stock Exchange.

Richard Lucas, sitting across the room, is now married, not to his old flame, Carol Warren, but to another of our classmates, Madeline Morang. They are the proud parents of two sets of twins.

That's Eleanor Wright, who is now a famous minister at the Methodist church, in Albany, New York.

The man seated near me is none other than Richard Gion, who is now president of the United States.

The empty seat was reserved for Franklin White, who is now serving in the United States Air Force.

After a delightful reunion, I left for my Principals' meeting. On my way home, I decided that I'd never forget this trip of 1967, as I had had the chance to see all my 1952 classmates of Charlton High School.

JEAN MCKISSICK

PIONEER

Class Will

We, the vivacious, sagacious seniors of dear old Charlton High, being of sound mind and body (we hope), do herewith bequeath to all our naive successors, our last will and testament.

I, Elaine Caplette, leave my A in citizenship to Raymond Williams.

I, Shirley Casey, leave my quick temper to Olive Thompson.

I, Muriel Davis, leave my general efficiency to William Plante.

I, John Duggan, leave my wavy hair to Richard Boris.

I, Gloria Duquette, leave my incessant talking to Judith Baylies.

I, Richard Gion, leave my artistic ability to George Caprera.

I, Barbara Hilton, leave my continual laughter to Mary Lou Pike.

I, Josephine Hiscox, leave my musical ability to John Vesey.

I, Richard Lucas, leave my athletic ability to Fred Foskett.

I, Joseph McCarthy, leave my quietness to Walter Cook.

I, Joan McKissick, leave my basketball record to Harvey Ide.

I, Marlene Mitchell, leave my short stature to William Gillespie.

I, Virginia Mitchell, leave my neat penmanship to Ira Hammond.

I, Madaline Morang, leave my height to Roy Ferguson.

I, Joan Mushroe, leave my proficiency in French to John Aramini.

I, Dorothy Packard, leave my natural wavy hair to Alice Eppley.

I, Lorraine Poulin, leave my French accent to Betty Tite.

I, Warren Reynolds, leave my "hot rod" driving to Mrs. Ziemski.

I, Joan Sullivan, leave my flirtatious disposition to Leland Baker.

I, Carol Warren, leave my shyness to Joan Cushing.

I, Franklin White, leave my fondness for reading to Richard Burlingame.

I, Eleanor Wright, leave my ability to get on the Honor Roll to "Jim" Fitzgerald.

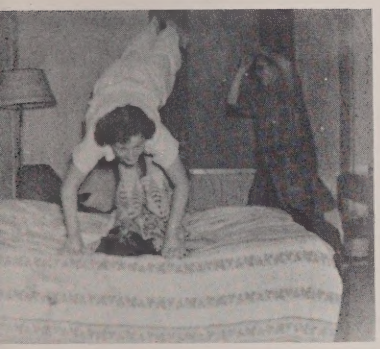
I, Robert Gale, leave my ability to annoy the teachers to Stanley Mann.

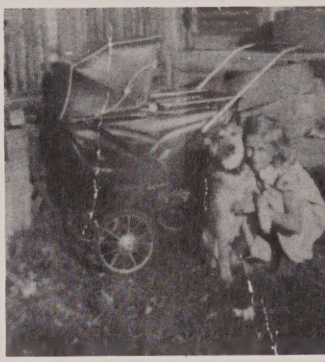
We, the Seniors leave to all the faculty peace and quiet.

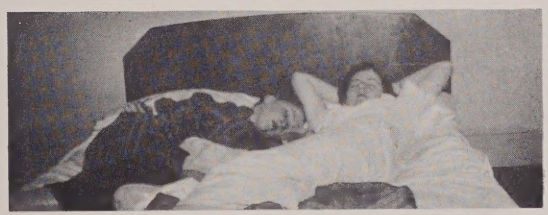
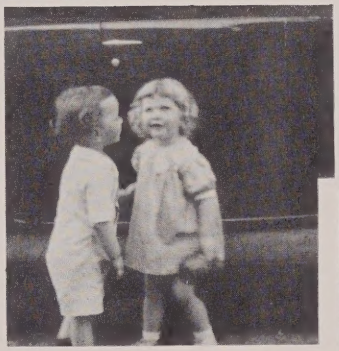
We now appoint as executor of this last will and testament, Mr. H. L. Mushroe, our school principal. In testimony whereof, we have to this document subscribed our names, on the third day of June, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Two.

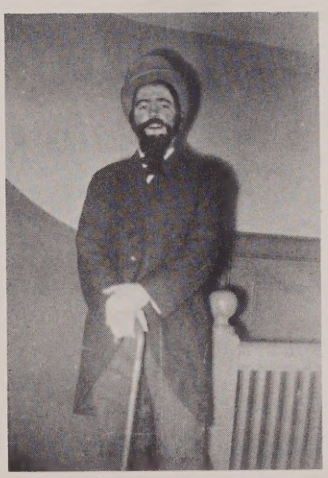
We hope there are no hard feelings among you because this was all done in fun and not meant to hurt anyone.

ROBERT GALE







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CLASS SUPERLATIVES	GIRL	BOY
Most Athletic	Jean McKissick	Richard Lucas
Most Ambitious	Eleanor Wright	Richard Gion
Most Argumentative	Madaline Morang	John Duggan
Nicest Smile	Muriel Davis	Robert Gale
Most Cheerful	Dorothy Packard	Warren Reynolds
Best Disposition	Joan Mushroe	Richard Gion
Friendliest	Dorothy Packard	John Duggan
Most Mischievous	Jean McKissick	Robert Gale
Best Looking	Barbara Hilton	Robert Gale
Neatest	Elaine Caplette	Robert Gale
Best Personality	Elaine Caplette	Robert Gale
Most Popular	Joan Mushroe	Robert Gale
Quietest	Lorraine Poulin	Joseph McCarthy
Most Romantic	Carol Warren	Richard Lucas
Most Studious	Madaline Morang Eleanor Wright	Richard Gion
Most Talkative	Gloria Duquette	Robert Gale
Best Dressed	Shirley Casey Carol Warren	Robert Gale
Wittiest	Jean McKissick	Robert Gale
Most Bashful	Carol Warren	Joseph McCarthy
Biggest Flirt	Joan Sullivan	John Duggan
Nicest Complexion	Josephine Hiscox	Warren Reynolds
Noisiest	Jean McKissick	Robert Gale
Nicest Hair	Shirley Casey	John Duggan
Nicest Eyes	Carol Warren	Robert Gale
Most Likely To Succeed		"CLASS OF '52"
Most Reserved	Lorraine Poulin	Richard Gion

Class Voted

Most Agreeable	Joan Mushroe	Robert Gale
Most Representative of Blue and White	Elaine Caplette	Richard Lucas
Best Actor		Joseph McCarthy
Best Actress	Eleanor Wright	
Best Musician	Josephine Hiscox	John Duggan
Most Reliable	Elaine Caplette	Richard Gion
Most Likely to Marry	Jean McKissick	Richard Lucas
Best Bluffer	Marlene Mitchell	Warren Reynolds
Best Dancer	Joan Sullivan	John Duggan
Talks Least and Says the Most	Madaline Morang	Joseph McCarthy
Talks Most and Says the Least	Gloria Duquette	Warren Reynolds
Best Blusher	Carol Warren	Warren Reynolds
Best Student	Elaine Caplette	Joseph McCarthy
Best Sport	Virginia Mitchell	Joseph McCarthy
Most Individualistic		Franklin White

Other

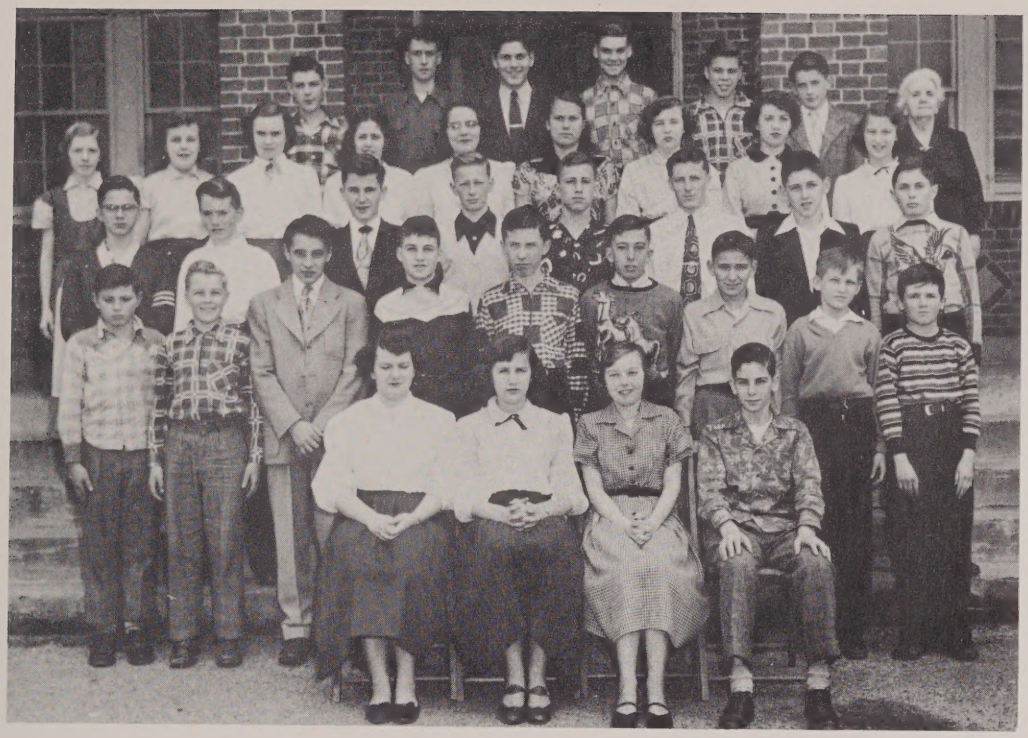
Classes

GRADE SEVEN

Front row, left to right—Eleanor Casey, Vice-President; Leonard Lucas, President; Judith Freudenthal, Treasurer; and Susan Hill, Secretary.
Second row—Jean Cooper, Harriet Jensen, Beverly Barnes, Rhoda Gray, Judith Gervasi, Mary Dickinson, Judith Shedd, Claire Gaucher, Sandra Colby.
Third row—Judith Baylies, Nancy Lotti, Pauline Gaudette, Judith Tucker, Joan Soucy, Barbara Zinkowsky, Natalie Peloquin, Ellen Snow.
Fourth row—Miss Ernestine Lemire, Arthur Allard, Raymond Stevens, Leo LaBonte, David Stevens, Lee Wakefield, Charles Thompson, Everett Pike, Fred Foskett, William Adams, Henry Davidson.
Fifth row—Joseph Mayes, Everett Beckwith, Francis Gillespie, and Richard Fregeau.

GRADE SEVEN

Front row, left to right—Edward Nedzweckas, Treasurer; James Russell, Vice-President; Barbara Stockman, Secretary; Gail Hammond, President.
Second row—Robert Stavers, Ruth Burlingame, Eleanor Brown, Geraldine Shackett, Ruby Burlingame, Phyllis Bombard, Ruth Duhamel, Roger Vallee.
Third row—Clifford Snow, Robert Burns, Donald Cushing, Robert Westberg, Roy Hatheway, Eugene Matte, Carl Greenslit, and Mrs. Margaret Healy



GRADE EIGHT

First row, left to right—Gloria Lamoureux, Secretary; Doris Boulanger, Treasurer; Nancy Davis, Vice-President; and Ernest Thibaudeau, President.
Second row—Harvey Ide, Richard Cummings, Richard Schofield, Francis Young, James Davis, Alvin Lotti, Donald Hess, Robert Tower, and Ronald McCarthy.
Third row—Gordon Langway, Robert Stone, Roland Fawthrop, Clifford Stone, Paul Stevens, William Dickinson, Norman Dugas, and Bradford Sargent.
Fourth row—Elaine Benoit, Lee Davidson, Nancy Baker, Betty Rosbury, Annette Lamoureux, Alice Eppley, Marshal Spooner, Theresa Robidoux, and Beverly Hunt.
Fifth row—William Emmott, Raymond Williams, Joseph Caprera, Leo White, Ronald Favreau, Donald Plante, and Mrs. Sarah Madaus.

GRADE NINE

First row, left to right—John Bougourd, Secretary; Beverly Sargent, President; Mary Lou Pike, Treasurer, and William Benoit, Vice-President.
Second row—Constance Poulin, Arlene Brown, Maureen Colby, Janice Bartley, Constance Lavigne, Madeline Soucy, Dorothy Eppley, Gloria Tower, and Janet Germain.
Third row—Sylvia Iannicchéri, Fay Carleton, Grace Fitts, Nancy Shea, Lucille Schwartz, Esther Stevens, Genevieve White, Barbara Cierpich, Meredith West, Patricia Roussel, and Elizabeth Piche.
Fourth row—Kenneth Manning, Paul Fredette, Wilbur Johnson, David Dam, William Cameron, and Mrs. Estelle Ziemski.

GRADE TEN

First row, left to right—Carol Butler, Secretary; Betty Tite, President; Alva Hunt, Treasurer; and Richard Shea, Vice-President.

Second row—Dorothy Marshall, Dorothy Langway, Nancy Davidson, Marion Lojko, Judith Cummings, Laurette Benoit, Loretta DuHamel, Frances Foskett, and Priscilla Stevens.

Third row—Marilyn Freudenthal, Patricia Colby, Mary Gillespie, Carol Pike, Theresa Hall, Nancy Norcross, Frances Stone, Bernice Johnson, Janet Robidoux, and Mary Freudenthal.

Fourth row—Mrs. Mabel Fiske, John Vesey, Ralph Mann, Frank Tiberii, George Caprera, Richard Boris, Francis Cierpich, Gordon Baker, Irving Fitts, Forest McKinstry, and John Aramini.

GRADE TEN

First row, left to right—Arnold Caplette, Treasurer; Joan Zollo, Secretary; Dorothy Hammond, President; and William Plante, Vice-President.

Second row—Alice St. George, Beverly Mitchell, Iris Tower, and Mr. William Ball.

Third row — Clarence Allard, Lawrence McCloud, Norman Wilbur, Richard Barnes, Richard Burlingame, and Fred Cleveland.

GRADE ELEVEN

First row, left to right—Leland Baker, President; Maurice Thibaudeau, Vice-President; Cynthia Jones, Secretary; and Rhea Dugas, Treasurer.

Second row—Roy Ferguson, Olive Thompson, Elaine Burns, Eleanor Barnes, Grace Phillips, Carol Gard, Marjorie Robbins, Anna Nedzweckas, Alice Austin, and Stanley Mann.

Third row—Victor Menard, Gladys Garrepy, Lorraine Plante, Patricia Knowlton, Joan Cushing, Janet Stone, Sylvia Lackstrom, and Robert Langlois.

Fourth row—Joseph Zinkowsky, Robert Russell, James Fitzgerald, William Gillespie, Joseph Duggan, Ira Hammond, Walter Cook, and Mrs. Emma Hammond.

AGRICULTURAL CLASS

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

HOME ECONOMICS CLASS

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC CLASS

OFFICE PRACTISE CLASS

WORLD HISTORY CLASS

SENIOR ENGLISH CLASS

CHEMISTRY CLASS

Activities

Boys' Sports

Basketball enthusiasm began this fall as our Coach, Mr. William Ball, scheduled intramural games. With four teams well-organized our intramural program gives a large number of boys the chance to participate.

The Charlton Varsity in a difficult schedule showed a remarkably good spirit, strong fight and excellent sportsmanship, even though they bowed to defeat in all but one game. In this thrilling victory on January 15th, Charlton defeated Leicester (54-45), with Fitzgerald making 19 points, (9 baskets and 1 free shot). Following this exciting victory, C. H. S. hit the hard luck trail and lost six of the remaining games by 10 points or less. One of these was the thrilling overtime game with Sutton, where our opponents won by the too close score 62-58.

The Charlton Jayvees fared a little better than the varsity, as they claimed four victories, by triumphing twice over Sutton (25-19) - (34-27), and once over Brookfield (35-24), and once over Leicester (21-19).

Despite our loss, by graduation, of Richard Lucas and Warren Reynolds, who have been prominent on the floor for three years, Coach Ball will have a very good nucleus for the next year; therefore, basketball should continue to improve at C. H. S.

The Juniors and Sophomores provided most of the excitement in our annual Class Basketball, with the Sophomores winning the league game by one point. However, in the championship contest, the fighting Juniors come back in the last quarter and pulled the game out of the fire with a score of 65-62.

The Baseball season opened with a game between Brimfield and Charlton. With a league schedule of ten games we are anticipating an exciting and (we hope) a successful season.

LELAND BAKER

Girls' Sports

Girls' sports at Charlton High School, coached by Mrs. Estelle Ziemski, consist of field hockey, basketball, and softball.

In October we enjoyed intramural games of field hockey.

Then, our most competitive sport—basketball—began. Our team, ably managed by Carol Butler, who was assisted by Muriel Davis, surely enjoyed a most successful season. Although we played only a few schools (four to be exact), we won three out of four home games, namely, Webster, Leicester, and Oxford. We had a close, thrilling game at Leicester, as we were defeated by only one point in the last five seconds of the game. We are sorry to lose our Captain, Joan McKissick, and an outstanding player, Carol Warren, who are to be graduated; but we are anticipating another successful season with the underclassmen, who are very promising players. Class Basketball—always a great event—was very exciting this year as the seniors proudly won their third consecutive victory.

As our final sport—softball—is now under way, we now are anticipating lively skirmishes with Mary Wells High and Bartlett High. With Carol Butler as manager, assisted by Muriel Davis and Dorothy Hammond, we hope to bring to a close a most successful season of girls' sports at C. H. S.

BARBARA HILTON

Student Council

The Charlton High School Student Council, directed by our principal, Mr. H. L. Mushroe, completed an active and successful season.

The Council is composed of the presidents of all our home rooms and clubs, and, the managers of school activities. The officers elected for this year were as follows: Stanley Mann, President; Richard Lucas, Vice-President; Joan Sullivan, Secretary; and Carol Warren, Treasurer.

The first major project for 1951-52 was our annual Magazine Contest. With a goal of $1,600 we were surely proud of the $1,609.50 that we brought in for sales. The money earned from this project was used to purchase athletic equipment, to rent films, and to hire outstanding entertainers for our school assemblies.

Some of the special assemblies that we enjoyed were Mr. William Stockdale, who showed pictures and told of his walking trip across the United States; Mr. Grant, who gave us an illustrated lecture on his trip through the Grand Canyon; Mr. Benzaquin, who played the cymbals; Irene and Carl Mikus, who played various musical instruments; Mr. McEvoy, who gave us a show on hypnotism; and last, but not least, Paul Razoux, an excellent magician.

All pupils had the opportunity of purchasing special Council tickets that would admit them to every school function and would save them $2.60 on the regular admission prices.

JOAN SULLIVAN

Dramatics

In September 1951, over forty pupils interested in dramatics, reported to Mrs. Mabel Fiske in Room 10. Immediately, preparations for four one-act plays began. It has been the policy of the club that each pupil participate in at least one play during the season.

The one-act plays, "Buddy Goes Literary," "Reciprocity," "Christmas at Bridget Deeley's" and "Aunt Sabriny's Christmas" were presented at Assembly programs. The highlight of this year was our annual spring production. This three-act comedy, "The Life of the Party," with a cast of twenty-eight pupils, was given April 18th, and it was most successful. Carol Butler, as the juvenile heroine, and Leland Baker, as a modern parent, did outstandingly good work.

CAROL GARD

Glee Club

Music at Charlton High School, directed by Miss Florence Putnam, is one of the important activities of our school. This year our Glee Club boasted fifty members; our Orchestra, twenty; Girls' Voice Class, sixty; Boys' Voice Class, six; and Instrumental Classes, fifty-five.

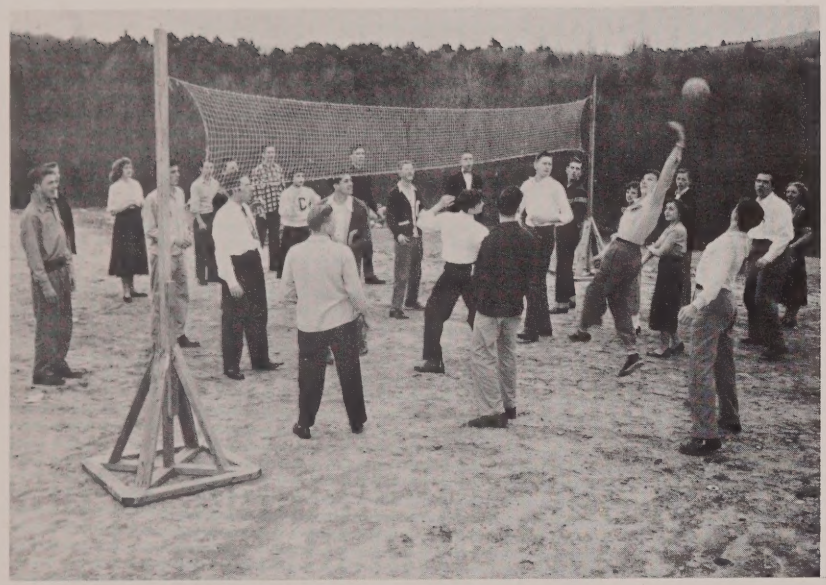
Graduation, Parents' Night, P. T. A. Meetings, Senior Play, Dramatic Club Play, and special holiday assemblies were all made more enjoyable because of the musical contributions of the Orchestra, Glee Club and Voice Classes. On May 16th our Annual Glee Club Concert, with fifty pupils participating, was successfully produced.

We were proud to be represented at the Massachusetts Festival Chorus in Framingham by Eleanor Barnes, Carol Gard, and Stanley Mann.

RHEA DUGAS

SCHOOL PAPER STAFF

CHARLTON HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA



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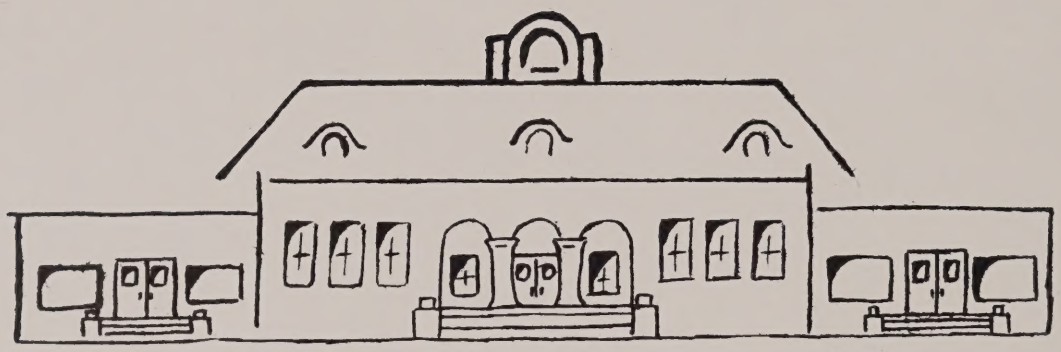

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